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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:-

Visit of His Holiness the Sringeri Jagadguru to Belur.

In continuation of my final note dated the 13th instant I beg to submit herewith, for the gracious perusal of His Highness, D.O. letter dated the 12th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting the arrival of His Holiness Sri Singeri Jagadguru at Belur. All communities, including the mahomedans are reported to have joined in honoring His Holiness and that everything went off well. It is also reported that His Holiness accepted all the temple honors except the Satari and that he does not intend visiting the temple or doing puja there.

Offg: Second Member of Council.

Bangalore,
17th Feb. 1924.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the SECOND

Member of Council on the subject of the visit of

His Holiness the Sringeri Jagadguru to Belur

for His Highness' gracious ~~approval~~ perusal.

Bangalore,
26th Febry. 1924.

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Dear Sir

Math. Belur.
12th Feb. 1926

In continuation of my D.O letter, dated the 9th inst, about the visit of His Holiness the Srimat jagadguru to Belur, I write to say that on the 10th evening, I got a message from the Mutt of the Srimat Mutt that His Holiness would arrive at Belur on the 12th and not on the 11th. So, instead of coming here on the 10th according to my original programme I came here yesterday evening - The Dharmadarsis of the Temple and other leading gentlemen of Belur were sorry at the decision of the Mutt that the Temple honors were not wanted - After my arrival, the principle men of the place met and the question of Temple honors was talked over at the meeting - Smarthas Vaishnavas and Smarthas all said that they were united and were acting as friends, that Smarthas and Vaishnavas had given contribution for honoring His Holiness now, and

that the decision of the Mutt not to accept Tenkale honors would bring about differences between them - As regards "Satari Sanne or Padu Appara", it was said that what would be presented to His Holiness was the Sadagopa kept near the God Bhoma Keshava Swamy in the Temple and the Padu thereon was the Pada of God Vishnu and not of Sri Ramanuja Acharya's Guru Nammalwar and that at the time of presenting that honor, it was to be received standing - Finally, it was decided to approach His Holiness to reconsider his decision and request him to accept at least the other Temple honors, if the Satari honor about which there was some dispute would not be received standing - Accordingly, Mr. Thammaiya, Coffee planter, (Smartha), Mr. Kondi Krishna Char (Vaishnava) and Mr. Keshavadasa Iyengar (Srivaishnava), all Dharmadarsis of the Temple, representing the three communities of Brahmins, and I went to Chikmagalur last night and met His Holiness and the Agent in person and conveyed to them the request of the Belur people. They were pleased to say that the Temple honors except the Satari would be accepted.

The people of Belur were very glad that His Holiness had reconsidered his decision - His Holiness arrived at Belur at about 10. A M this day There was a large gathering at the pandal put up at the entrance to the town near the toll-gate - As soon as the mena in which His Holiness came sitting was placed on the ground at the pandal, the Temple honors, except the Satari were presented and then all the people made namaskarams to him one by one - After these ceremonies were over, His Holiness left the mena and got into the Palkhi and the procession commenced. Even the Mahomedans of the place welcomed His Holiness in two places and offered fruits and flowers. It was 12 noon by the time the destination was reached. Everything went off well -

His Holiness does not intend to visit the Temple or do any Puja in it - To-morrow he will stay here and the day after (14th), he will leave for to Belavadi

Yours sincerely
K. Raghavendra Rao
Sharaman Esq: B A
Secretary-

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